

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Also I am on Medicaide - living on \$90.00 a month. Telephone charges come out of my limited income. WHY, WHY, does the poor always have to bear the expenses of the world? Why doesn't some of this money that is sent all over the world come to us? Why don't you go after all of the companies and people who manage to get away with everything.

I know you are not on the same financial level that so many of us are on - therefore you can't possibly understand our problems just trying to live. But I am going to request that you OPEN UP YOUR EYES!

A SENIOR WHO NEEDS MY TRACT PHONE FOR SAFETY.

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